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For: RECOVERY OF RECOMBINANT HUMAN

METAPNUEMOVIRUS (HMPV) FROM CDNA AND USE OF RECOMBINANT HMPV IN IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS AND

AS VECTORS TO ELICIT IMMUNE RESPONSES AGAINST HMPV AND OTHER

**HUMAN PATHOGENS** 

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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